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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 24002.0010P1	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Notification of Transmittal of International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/220) as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
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This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ the international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international search was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

☐ contained in the international application in written form.

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☐ the statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.

2. ☐ Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box I).

3. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (See Box II).

4. With regard to the title,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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☒ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box III. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. -3

☐ as suggested by the applicant.

☒ because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ because this figure better characterizes the invention.

☐ None of the figures.

Box III TEXT OF THE ABSTRACT (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

NEW ABSTRACT

Composition and methods for prevention and treatment of plant infections. A composition comprising a single terpene, a terpene mixture, or a liposome-terpene composition is disclosed. The composition can be a true solution of an effective amount of an effective terpene and a carrier such as water. The composition can be a suspension or an emulsion of terpene, surfactant and carrier. The composition of the invention can be administered before or after onset of the disease. Administration can be, for example, by watering or injecting plants with a solution of the present invention. A true solution of terpene and water can be formed by mixing terpene and water at a solution-forming shear rate in the absence of a surfactant.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : A01N 27/00; A61K 31/015

US CL : 514/763

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 514/763

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
Y	Database CAAB on WEST, ACCESSION NO. 1996-231114, 'Disinfectant contg. ionone, another terpene and nonionic surfactant - is used for treatment of bacterial and fungal foot disease in farm animals', CA 2141761A, Connell et al, 24 February 1996, see abstract.	1-8,10-21
Y	Database JPAB on WEST, ACCESSION NO. 1991-320292, 'New detergent composition effective against flux and soldering oil - contains terpens cpd(s), nonionic anionic, cationic and amphoteric surfactants, fluorine type surfactants and water', JP03212497, 18 September 1991. See abstract.	1-8,10,12-21

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.
 ☐ See patent family annex.

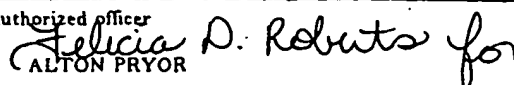
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Y	Database JPAB on WEST, ACCESSION NO. 1990-118683, 'Fungicide for plant blight - contg. sesqui-terpene(s) cpds. substd, by formyl or carbo-methoxy gps', JP02067208A, 07 March 1990. see abstract	1-5,7,8,12-16,18- 25,28,31,32,35,39,4 1,44,45